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## **Position Profile: Theology Teacher**

### **About the Position:**

Saint Ignatius High School, a highly successful Jesuit college preparatory school for boys in Cleveland, Ohio, is seeking an exceptional full-time Theology teacher beginning in the 2020-21 school year. Experience teaching college prep is preferred, as well as interest in participating in and/or moderating student extracurricular activities. The preferred candidate has experience teaching a variety of courses, is open to ongoing professional development, and will passionately engage in the active spiritual formation of our students. An annual professional development allowance and numerous personal and professional growth opportunities are offered.

As a Catholic School in the Jesuit tradition, Saint Ignatius has been educating “Men for Others” for over 130 years. The school is known locally, as well as nationally, as a leader in educational excellence. At graduation, students will be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to peace and justice.

### **Primary Areas of Responsibility:**

- Daily responsibilities include planning for and teaching five sections of Theology and reporting a daily proctoring duty.
- Create and execute appropriate learning and teaching activities that are in alignment with the Catholic faith, our Jesuit mission, and SIHS standards.
- Exercise effective classroom management with the use of fair and consistent standards and appropriate sanctions that are clearly articulated to the students.
- Accompany students by inviting them to ask questions, to express their joys and challenges, to seek understanding and sharing your own faith journey
- Implement a wide range of assessment strategies consistent with course content and objectives.
- Collaborate with other department members and grade-level teachers to innovate and nurture an excellent culture of teaching and learning.

- Actively participate in the life of the school outside of the classroom, e.g. retreats, mission trips, service programs, and other co-curriculars.

### **Qualifications:**

- Practicing Catholic in good standing
- Passion for teaching Theology
- Bachelor's degree with a major in Theology from an accredited Catholic college or university; Master's degree is preferred
- Experience teaching in a classroom setting
- Willingness to demonstrate or produce Diocese of Cleveland certification
- Interest in additional professional development in the field

### **The successful candidate will demonstrate:**

- A strong commitment to the values of Catholic, Jesuit education
- Dedication to student centered teaching and learning
- Experience in participating and organizing extracurricular activities
- An exemplary work ethic characterized by high standards of ethics and personal conduct, honesty, integrity, and professionalism

### **Our Workplace:**

Saint Ignatius High School, which opened its doors September 6, 1886, is a Jesuit college-preparatory school. The school enrolls more than 1,500 young men who hail from 96 cities in a nine-county region.

Academically, Saint Ignatius is a regional and state leader in National Merit finalists. To challenge students and prepare them for college, the Saint Ignatius curriculum offers 17 Advanced Placement (AP) and 21 honors subjects. In September 2009, the school was designated a Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education.

A Saint Ignatius education prepares students to become competent, concerned and socially responsible members of their communities. With a motto of Men for Others, there is a prime concern for the development of Christian values among all students. Part of the Saint Ignatius student experience includes the promotion of faith in the service of justice.

Located in close proximity to downtown Cleveland in the vibrant and energetic Ohio City neighborhood, the school occupies 23 acres and includes 19 buildings and three athletic fields. The school has 120 faculty members, 90 percent of whom hold advanced degrees. Fifty-seven percent have spent 10 years or more teaching at Saint Ignatius.

## **Applicants with Disabilities**

As an equal opportunity employer, Saint Ignatius High School is committed to a diverse workforce. In order to ensure reasonable accommodation for individuals protected by Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), applicants that require accommodation in the job application process may contact the Human Resources Office at 216-651-0222 for assistance.

**Submit electronically a letter of interest and resume to:**

sihsposting115@ignatius.edu

**Deadline:** Monday, April 13, 2020

Candidates are encouraged to visit the Saint Ignatius website: [www.ignatius.edu](http://www.ignatius.edu)